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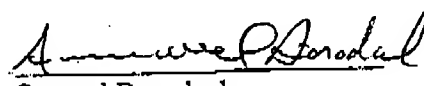
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Status Request Regarding
Petition to Correct Inventorship, faxed this 24th day of February, 2004, to the Office of Patent
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Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS REQUEST REGARDING PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

This is a status request regarding the previously-filed petition to correct the inventorship of the pending application.

A Notice of Allowance, dated December 23, 2003, has been mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

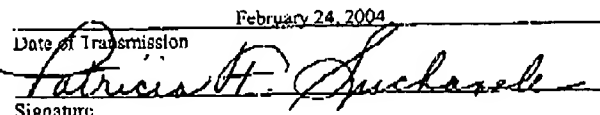
On or about May 2, 2002, applicant filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(c)(1). Copies of the following items are enclosed:

- * Copies of the Petition papers;
- * Copy of the Petition (1 page) obtained from the PTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) System is enclosed, indicating that the PTO received the Petition on May 13, 2002.
- * Copy of the front and back of cancelled check no. 143425, dated May 2, 2002, indicating that the PTO deposited the \$130 fee that accompanied the Petition.

To date, applicant has not received an indication as to whether the petition has been granted.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO grant the petition promptly and send the undersigned attorney a copy of the PTO's action on the petition as soon as possible.

No fee is believed to be due. However, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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In support of this petition as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(c)(1), (2), (3), and (4), also enclosed are (2) a Declaration of Kazuhiro Yoshitake that recites that correction of inventorship occurred without deceptive intention, (3) Declaration (and power of Attorney) by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63, (4) a check for \$130 to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and (5) a written consent by Assignee.

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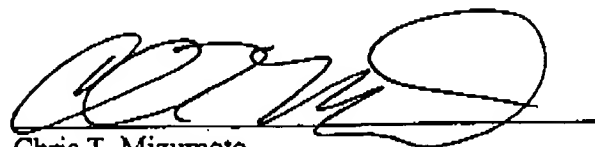
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